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Examiner: Kahsay Habte
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Applicants: Randy S. Bethiel et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF JAK AND
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

December 8, 2005
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the November 25, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (hereafter "Notice") in the above-identified application. A reply is due December 25, 2005.

Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 25 of this Reply.

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